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MEMORANDUM FOR: SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
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DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, GENERAL STAFF, UNITED
STATES ARMY
CHIEF OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF
OF STAFF, OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, JOINT INTELLIGENCE GROUP,
JOINT STAFF

Subject: Agenda for IAC Meeting

1. The customary meeting of the IAC will be held on Friday, 18 February at 2:30 P. M. in the Director's Conference Room, Administration Building, 2430 "E" Street, N.W. The Deputy Director, CIA, will preside due to the fact that the Director will be out of town.

2. It is anticipated that the only subject for discussion will be the enclosed draft of the IAC's joint reply to the Executive Secretary, NSC. This is based on the conclusions reached in the 9 February meeting of the Standing Committee which considered the Conclusions and Recommendations that pertained to the IAC in the Dulles Report.

3. It is hoped that at this IAC meeting the IAC's joint reply on the Dulles Report may be finalized. It will form one section of the reply. Other sections will comprise CIA's own comments on the Report and the individual comments of the IAC members, as requested in the DCI's Circular Memorandum to the IAC members, dated 25 January 1949.

/s/ R. H. Willenkroetter
DCI

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DRAFT OF A MEMORANDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NSC

Subject: The Dulles Report, as it Pertains to the IAC

Reference: (a) Memorandum to the DCI from the Executive Secretary,
NSC, dated 24 January 1949

1. The Intelligence Advisory Committee has given consideration to the Dulles Report and submits below its agreed comments on the Conclusions and Recommendations therein which pertain to the IAC.

omit → 2. The IAC has no objection to the suggestion in Paragraph 3 on Page 27 that the CIA should be empowered and encouraged to establish, through its Director, closer liaison with the two members of the National Security Council on whom it chiefly depends, namely, the Secretaries of State and Defense.

3. The IAC ^{concurs in recommendation that} (thinks it would be a good idea to have) the FBI ^{be} (as) a member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee as ^{stated} (recommended) in Paragraph 3 on Page 63.

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4. The IAC, Navy dissenting, agrees with Paragraph 5 on Page 63 that the IAC is soundly conceived but it should participate more actively with the DCI in the continuing coordination of intelligence activities. The Navy agrees only with the goal of more actively participating with the DCI in continuing coordination. It does not think the IAC is soundly conceived and is submitting separate comments on this subject.

5. The IAC thinks that the JIG and AEC should NOT be dropped as regular members from the IAC, as contemplated by Paragraph 6 on Page 63.

6. The IAC concurs that the procedure in Paragraph 4 on Page 81 should be followed, i.e. "Under the leadership of the DCI, these estimates should be submitted for discussion and approval by the reconstituted IAC whose members should assume collective responsibility for them."

7. The IAC concurs that provision should be made in these arrangements for the handling of crisis situations when coordinated estimates are required without delay as stated in Paragraph 5 on Page 81.

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8. The IAC approves of the statement in Paragraph 6 on Page 81 that coordinated intelligence estimates produced in this way must, in order to be effective, be recognized as the most authoritative estimates available to the policy makers.

9. The IAC agrees that there should be effective coordination between the work of the Joint Intelligence Committee in the field of military estimates and that of the CIA and IAC in the field of national estimates, as stated in Paragraph 5 on Page 119.

10. Comments by individual members of the IAC are submitted in another section of this reply.

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5. The IAC does not agree with the reco as to its membership contained in para 6 on pp 63, which would omit the JIC and AEC as regular members. In addition to adding the FBI, the IAC believes that the JIC and AEC should continue as regular ^{members}.

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